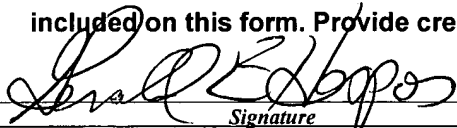



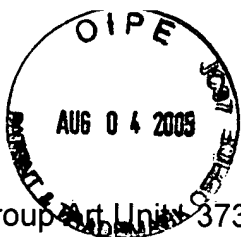


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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Election is submitted in response to the
Election/Restriction of July 1, 2005. Please amend the application as follows: